

# PEACE MISSION OBJECT OF VISIT

## FRANK MOORE IS THE BEST MAYOR

Note what the Exponent says about Mayor Moore as follows:

"Mayor Moore is very punctual, and he attends to all affairs in his court most expeditiously. Even the residents of the city who are not of the same political convictions cannot help admiring the methods of the mayor, and it is unanimously conceded that he is the best mayor Clarksburg ever had."

In addition the Exponent says Mayor Moore "is a high minded gentleman, and as a matter of fact wants all the ordinances of the city enforced. He is just to the most minute detail, and never suffers himself to be influenced by his friends or personal ideas."

And further praise of Mayor Moore is made by the Exponent as follows:

"One attending the mayor's court cannot help but admire the dignity and the manly way in which he dispenses with the city's perplexing problems."

Mayor Moore is certainly described as an ideal mayor by the Exponent and what stronger endorsement of a public official, if any, could be given than that by the Exponent in this instance?

## WEIR NAMED

By Senator Clarence W. Watson as His Private Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The selection of James W. Weir, of Elkins, to be private secretary to Senator Watson has been made. Mr. Weir is owner and editor of the Randolph Enterprise and has been a political writer for several West Virginia papers for some time. He has covered several sessions of the West Virginia legislature and has a wide acquaintance among the public men of the state, as well as good knowledge of West Virginia politics. He is expected to make a valuable addition to Senator Watson's office force.

## WOMAN SILENT

Weston Woman Refuses to Confess Any Knowledge of Child's Death.

WESTON, April 3.—Strenuous efforts to extract a confession from Mrs. Belle Conrad, the woman arrested for covering the death of the infant found in Polk creek Thursday have failed, and she remains in the county jail pending an effort to find more evidence than the circumstances which have developed already. The inquest was resumed today.

## SHOT DOES GOOD.

The South Penn Oil Company shot a well on the S. C. Allen farm on Lambert's run Saturday and increased the flow to 470 barrels in twenty four hours. The well adjoins one recently shot on the James F. Allen farm by the White Top Oil and Gas Company.

## MORE DELIVERY.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Additional service has been ordered on rural free delivery route No. 3 at Proctor, West county. The length of the route has been extended to 17 miles and it will serve 75 families.

## REPAINTING STORE.

A force of men are at work repainting and repairing the store of the Parsons-Souders Company.

Of Father and Brother of the Rebel Leader to El Paso Today.

## BOTH REMAIN SILENT

Are Believed to Be Awaiting Messengers Bearing Peace Terms.

EL PASO, Tex., April 3.—Internal here in the Mexican war situation today centers in Francisco I. Madero and Senior Albino Madero, who arrived in El Paso last night, presumably on a mission of peace. While maintaining complete silence regarding the reason of their presence here, the father and brother of the insurrecto leader indicated that developments might be expected within the next few days. It is believed that they are here to await the arrival of messengers from the insurrecto chief, bringing terms upon which he will consent to a cessation of hostilities.

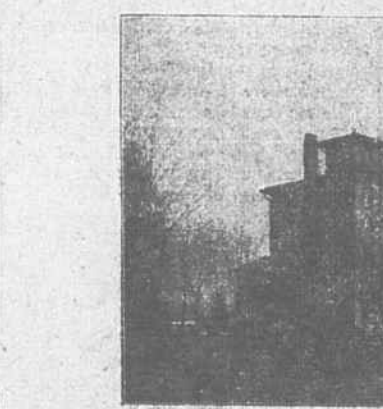
## BAND MEN

Will Hold a Meeting Wednesday Night to Organize Permanently.

All the members of the Pythian Band are requested to meet in the band room in the Pythian hall in Glen Elk Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal and permanent organization. New uniforms will be selected and ordered that night. All first class musicians and band men who wish or are willing to become members of this band are invited to attend the meeting as the band wants to get busy at once as it has.

## TO BE A LAWYER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—John Horan, former secretary to Representative Garner, has gone to Morgantown to take the state bar examination.



WOMAN'S HALL  
At the West Virginia Wesleyan College at Buckhannon, W. Va. This is the home of seventy-five or eighty young women. Is modern in conveniences, and represents a cost of \$30,000.

## STATE'S ATTORNEY

Is Arrested on Three Charges of Furnishing Liquor to Voters.

KENNA, O., April 3.—Prosecuting Attorney Frank L. Johnson, who is at the head of a movement to stamp out "blind tigers" in this city, was arrested today on three charges of furnishing intoxicants to voters on or about May 13 last preceding the primary election at which he was nominated.

## BOOTLEGGING CHARGED.

Officer Sappington arrested Frank Smith, colored, for bootlegging in Glen Elk Sunday. He was turned over to the United States authorities and is in jail to await action in the case. He had quite an amount of liquor in his possession when arrested.

## MR. BROWN OUT.

J. I. Brown, of Brown's department store is able to be out again after a five week's siege of typhoid fever.

# CLARKSBURG PROFESSORSHIP SURE AT WESLEYAN COLLEGE

As Campaign is on Here in Earnest Now By Local Committee.

The suggestion that citizens of Clarksburg would highly approve the idea and will honor themselves by helping the West Virginia Wesleyan College in taking definite form after advising with others, the local committee has decided to ask for the endowment of "the Clarksburg Chair of History and Economics." Thirty thousand dollars will provide for this and it is thought that Clarksburg has three hundred persons who will give an average of a hundred dollars each. During the week an opportunity will be afforded those who wish to have a part in the work and subscriptions may be made to cover five annual payments.

The college is now in a campaign to raise a total endowment of \$350,000. For Clarksburg to provide for a \$30,000 professorship will be a distinct challenge and encouragement for other sections of the state to assist the forward movement for higher education.

The committee asks a consideration of the following facts as reasons why Clarksburg should do this:

1. Wesleyan is our nearest college and the one which our children will more and more attend.
2. It does standard work, every course being accepted in full by the most exacting post-graduate universities.
3. It is well located near the center of the state and is the only standard college in an area of over 20,000 square miles with a tributary population of 500,000 people. Many of our youth must go their or nowhere.
4. The state is poor in educational facilities and should greatly strengthen those it has.
5. The twenty-seven members of the faculty are thoroughly prepared as teachers and everyone is an open Christian.
6. The college is non-sectarian as is evidenced by six or seven different denominations being represented in the faculty and trustees. Students of all churches and of no church enjoy equal privileges.
7. The product is good and West Virginia needs more trained men in all vocations.
8. The college is crowded. For several years the student enrollment

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## PRaise FOR POLICE

Here is what the Exponent has said about Chief of Police Brooks and his assistants:

"Chief of Police Brooks and his assistants are very alert, and as soon as suspicious characters land in the city they do not wait for them to commit horrible crimes, but the officers endeavor to not let the cowards even have the opportunity. 'An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.' The chief believes this and endeavors to practice it and he certainly should be esteemed for his provident methods."

## MAN IS KILLED BY FALL FROM BRIDGE

## BROOKS IS FINE CHIEF OF POLICE

One of His Many Friends Points Out Some of His Good Qualities.

Tomorrow the citizens of Clarksburg will decide by ballot, whom they will choose to serve them in the various offices of the city government for the ensuing year. For the office of chief of police, the present incumbent, Mr. Harry L. Brooks, is presented for their suffrage. Mr. Brooks needs no eulogy. His record speaks for itself. Never in the history of Clarksburg has any one been named for office, more worthy or deserving. It is but simple justice to say that in the discharge of the duties of his office, he has satisfied the highest expectation of his friends, and won the confidence and respect of the public at large.

Captions and unfair criticism can not discredit him in the least. It is recognized even by his opponents, that his course in office has been beyond reproach. Mr. Brooks has elevated the standard of police service. He has developed an aptness and fitness for the office, that are remarkable. He is energetic, fearless, and humane. In the discharge of the duties of his office, he has brought to bear the keenest judgment, knowledge of the ways of criminals, and a penetrating shrewdness rarely met with. All this coupled with patience, self-control, and a genuine kindness that distinguish peculiarly, and render him all the more efficient. This has always been conceded by the best citizens, and even by some who now seek, for present purposes, to disparage him. The best evidence that Mr. Brooks possesses the confidence and respect of the majority of the best citizens, is, that he has always received their support for office, without regard to party.

We confidentially believe that this worthy gentleman will receive the recognition that his talents, character and worth deserve, and that he will be re-elected to the office which he now fills, with so much dignity and efficiency.

## IS DOING NICELY.

Mrs. D. H. Parrill, who recently underwent an operation at a local hospital, is doing nicely.

## OFFICE DISCONTINUED.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The post-office at Little, Tyler county, has been discontinued. Mail will be sent to Friendly. The name of the post-office at Davy, Hampshire county has been changed to Rada.

## PREACHES TO MEN.

The Rev. I. N. Grisso, of Fairmont, preached an able sermon to a good-sized audience at a meeting for men in the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## CUT RATES

In Proprietary Medicines Upheld by United States Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—An attempt to put a ban on "cut rates" in proprietary medicines in this country today resulted in unqualified disapproval of the Supreme Court of the United States. That tribunal declined in an opinion by Justice Hughes to give its aid to such attempt on the ground that it would afford manufacturers of medicine an unlawful monopoly.

## MISS GLADY LEFT THE CITY

Miss Gladys Clelland left the city Monday morning for her home in Elizabeth.

# MANY NEW FACES NOW IN CONGRESS

## VOTING HOURS.

The sun rises at 5:41 tomorrow morning and the election polls in the city will open at that time. The sun sets at 6:19 and the polls will close at that time. All should remember that no one can vote after the polls are closed.

## LICENSES

Are Acted Upon at Its Sessions Held Here on Monday.

Before the county court Monday J. Lester McCallan qualified as a notary public.

John and Steve Marshas were exonerated of the payment of \$33.22 pool and billiard license.

E. R. Koener was exonerated of the payment of \$31.94 pool and billiard license.

The clerk's fiduciary report was approved.

Licenses were acted upon as follows: Hotel of James F. Randolph transferred from D. G. Powell building to the Duff building, at Salem.

Druggists' licenses of Carl E. Beatty transferred to Charles L. Haught and Henry Huught at Shinnston.

R. W. Gearhart's pool and billiard license transferred to Charles I. Grubbe.

Edna N. Dunfee's bowling license transferred to James E. Williams.

Isaac David's pool and billiard license transferred to Joseph Henry.

J. G. Stout granted license for one additional bowling alley.

C. W. Haymond granted license for one additional pool or billiard table.

Raymond Cork granted restaurant license.

W. M. Gump granted a restaurant license.

Mike Alexander granted pool and billiard license.

E. A. Taylor granted a restaurant license.

A. H. Booth granted a pool and billiard license.

E. L. Post granted a pool and billiard license.

Abe Shannon granted a pool and billiard license.

Mrs. C. V. Erdmann is making an extended visit in Cleveland, O.

## BUSINESS LEAGUE'S LETTER

The Clarksburg Business Men's League recently issued the following letter concerning the Moore administration:

"Clarksburg, W. Va.,  
"September 14, 1910.  
"To Mayor Moore, the chief of police and the other city officials, Clarksburg, W. Va.  
"Gentlemen:

"I am directed by the Clarksburg Business Men's League to inform you that at its 3rd quarterly session, held on the 13th day of September, 1910, it unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the League extend to Mayor Moore, the chief of police and the other city officials its thanks for their strict performance of duty in keeping the city free from 'fakirs' during the past season."

"I hope you will keep the good work going.  
"Yours very truly,  
"C. C. DAVIS,  
"Acting Secretary and Attorney."

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Democrats Make Gains in Both Houses of That Big Body.

## SENATE REPUBLICAN

Situation is An Unusual One for Considering Taft Measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—The interesting situation of a Democratic House and a Republican Senate meeting to consider a Taft administrative measures directs unusual attention to the convening of the sixty-second Congress in extraordinary session at noon tomorrow.

The political complexion of the two branches of Congress will be as follows:

House—Democrats 223; Republicans 160; Socialists 1; and vacancies 2.

Senate—Republicans 50; Democrats 41; vacancies 1, from Colorado.

In the House the Democrats show a gain of 54 members and the Republicans a loss of 55, the Socialist member, Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, accounting for the difference in the equation.

There will be many new faces to be seen. Instead of the 59 Republicans who occupied seats in the Senate March 4, there will be only 50 tomorrow. The rank of the minority will be increased from 32 to 41 and to 42, when the vacancy in Colorado is filled.

## CONTRACT

Is Let by Mr. Johnston for the Completion of the Broadus Apartments.

Charles D. Johnston has let the contract for the completion of the Broadus apartments to E. C. Lee and they will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. All apartments will be three, four, five and six rooms with private baths and porches. The building will be heated by steam, and equipped with electric and gas lights and will consist of modern and up-to-date apartments in every way.

## CLARKSBURG WOOD

In the Gavel to Be Used Tomorrow by Speaker Champ Clark.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—When Speaker Champ Clark raps for order, after his selection to preside over the House on Tuesday, he will do so with a gavel made from wood from the birth place of "Stonewall" Jackson. The wood was obtained by Tom G. Brady, of Clarksburg, who had the gavel made from it and suitably inscribed and mounted in silver. The gavel is oak, turned so as to show the grain and polished. On the silver mounting is this inscription:

"This gavel was made from wood taken from the house at Clarksburg, W. Va., in which Stonewall Jackson was born January 21, 1824. It is presented to Hon. Champ Clark, the Stonewall of Democracy on April 4, 1910, by West Virginia admirers." The presentation of the gavel was made through Congressman John W. Davis, of Clarksburg.

## OFFICE IS MOVED.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—An order has been issued moving the postoffice at Charleston to temporary quarters at Nos. 12 and 14 Capitol street, effective whenever the Treasury department demands possession of the present building to replace it with a new one.

## LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED.

FAIRMONT, April 3.—Bishop W. L. Gravatt confirmed an unusually large class Sunday at Christ Episcopal church. The bishop went to Morgantown, where he preached Sunday night. While in Fairmont the bishop was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwin Reed.